



PACIFIC AIR FORCES

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1. Mission. Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) prepares assigned forces for air combat in a theater of operations. PACAF prepares forces for independent, joint, or combined operations in the roles of air control, force application, and force support. This organization is a Major Command of the United States Air Force.

2. Command. The PACAF Commander:

- 2.1. Is responsible to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force for administration.
- 2.2. Commands the Air Force forces of United States Pacific Command.
- 2.3. Exercises command over the following numbered Air Forces: Fifth Air Force, Seventh Air Force, Eleventh Air Force, and Thirteenth Air Force.

3. Responsibilities. PACAF Commander:

- 3.1. Employs air combat forces in the PACOM AOR.
- 3.2. On order, provides air combat forces to other combatant commands.
- 3.3. Provides air component commanders for certain combatant commands.
- 3.4. Exercises training and readiness oversight over PACAF-gained US Air Force Reserve (USAFR) and Air National Guard (ANG) units.

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